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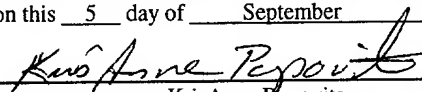
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**FILING OF MISSING PARTS
OF APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(f)**

Box **MISSING PARTS**
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted, mailed on May 8, 2002, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53(f), the following documents are enclosed:

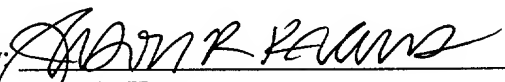
1. Required copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (2 pages);
2. Preliminary Amendment (3 pages);
3. Executed Declaration (2 pages);
4. Letter Submitting Substitute Drawings (1 page);
5. Drawings, FIGS. 1-8, 8A, 9-24, 24A, 25-32 (16 pages);
6. Petition For Extension of Period For Response (1 page);
7. Fee Transmittal Sheet (1 page);
8. Check Number 925578 in the amount of \$1,382.00; and
9. Return Receipt Postcard.

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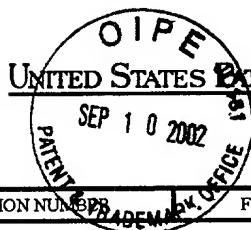
In response to the statement that the drawings are not in pre-publication condition, the Applicant submits substitute drawings, FIGS. 1-32 (16 sheets) at this time.

Respectfully submitted,
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Filing Date Granted**Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing. ✓
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - more than one figure is present and each figure is not labeled "Fig." with a consecutive Arabic numeral (1, 2, etc.) or an Arabic numeral and capital letter in the English alphabet (A, B, etc.)(see 37 CFR 1.84(u)(1));

Items Required To Avoid Processing Delays:

The item(s) indicated below are also required and should be submitted with any reply to this notice to avoid

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further processing delays.

- Additional claim fees of **\$1494** as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$2364** for a Large Entity

- **\$740** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$1494**
 - **\$1242** for **69** total claims over 20.
 - **\$252** for **3** independent claims over 3.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

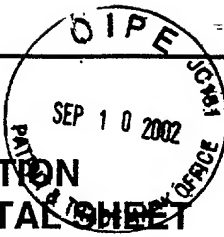
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**APPLICATION
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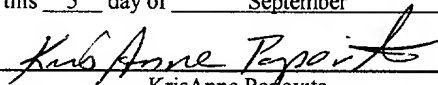
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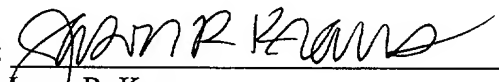

KrisAnne Popovits

Dear Sir:

Please substitute the attached 16 pages of drawings, FIGS. 1-8, 8A, 9-24, 24A, 25-32, for the informal drawings, FIGS. 1-8, 8a, 9-24, 24a, 25-31, previously filed. The substitute drawings do not include an additional figure, but rather the figure on the last sheet of the drawings as-filed has been correctly renumbered as FIG. 32. This change is consistent with the description of the drawings in the application as originally filed.

Respectfully submitted,
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